

# WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RULES CLEARINGHOUSE

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## **CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 16-089**

## **Comments**

[NOTE: All citations to "Manual" in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated December 2014.]

# 1. Statutory Authority

In several instances in s. PT 10.02, the board refers to the recognition of other organizations not specifically named in the proposed rule. If not by rule, how does the board intend to recognize these organizations? The board should review whether such recognition would have the effect of law under s. 227.01 (13), Stats., and therefore require promulgation as a rule.

## 5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

- a. In its plain language analysis, the board could consider providing an overview or describing in greater detail the qualifications required for a physical therapist to order x-rays as specified in the rule. A plain language analysis is not intended to be an exhaustive discussion of the rule, but should contain sufficient detail to enable the reader to understand the content of the rule. [s. 1.02 (2) (b), Manual.]
- b. In s. PT 10.02 (4) (d), the en dash in the term "pre–established" should be changed to a hyphen to create the term "pre-established".